Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Gordon Horgen; and,

Whereas, In 1975, Gordon was a founding member of the Board of Directors and served as their President for Community Connections, Incorporated for approximately 34 years. He led the Strategic Planning Workgroup for 20 years, working with families, staff, community members, and board members; and,

Whereas, Gordon was instrumental in many different aspects of the agency, including the Building Committee, representing the agency, and promoting quality supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and,

Whereas, It is an honor to be able to offer this small measure of gratitude and to join many others in thanking Gordon for his devoted service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 5, 2013, as

GORDON HORGEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State